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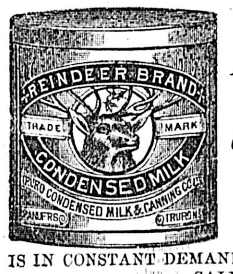

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Peaceful Prospects Less and Less Promising—Dutch Republics Allied—Important Battle.

Matabeles Cutting Off Small Bands of Whites—Chamberlain Said to Be Over-Confident.

LONDON, April 22.—An editorial in the Times applauds Mr. Chamberlain's bold speech, but considers that, apart from any intervention in Matabeleland, the British forces at the Cape ought to be considerably reinforced to provide against contingencies.

The Standard also thinks that Mr. Chamberlain is optimistic in the view he takes of the South Africa situation.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that the Hamburg Courier has a Johannesburg despatch saying that when President Kruger, of the Transvaal, met President Styne, of the Orange Free State, an alliance was concluded and common action was agreed upon against British arrogance and violence. "As things are at present," says the Hamburg Courier's correspondent, "there are only two alternatives, either England must accede to the Transvaal's demands, or there will be a vast South African war."

The officials of the British Chartered South African company received to-day the following dispatch from Buluwayo, dated April 21: "Situation most serious; 14,000 Matabeles within three miles; 11,500 friendly natives arrived in town."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Buluwayo, published this afternoon, says: Both Buluwayo and Gwelo are absolutely safe. The Matabeles are not disposed to attack, but are content with cutting off small bands of whites. It is believed that 300 whites, prospectors or farmers, have been murdered. In several fights nine whites and a thousand Matabeles have been killed. The rebels are running short of ammunition.

CAPETOWN, April 22.—Unless all news from Buluwayo is misleading, an important engagement between the British forces defending that town and the Matabeles besieging it, will shortly occur, or may have occurred already. The highest estimate placed the number of the besieging force at 15,000, although a large body of natives, said to number about 5,000, is known to have started southward in the direction which the relief forces from Mafeking must follow, and it is estimated that fully 15,000 hostiles are still in the vicinity of the beleaguered town. The natives first formed a half circle northward, but the Matabele army are now within about three miles, or easy striking distance, on a dark night especially. The 3,000 white people in the besieged town are protected by 600 white fighting men.

The southern portion of the half circles is a mountainous country and the main pass is held by about three hundred whites. Through this pass the relief force and supply trains must come, otherwise the men holding it would have been called in long ago, to take part in the defence of Buluwayo. The main body of the defenders occupies the strongest position, where the Maxim gun has been planted, behind a well constructed stone breastwork or fort, commanding a critical turn in the road. This force is looked upon as being in a position to defend the pass from the north. The troopers, or rear guard, are holding the northern entrance, or exit of the pass, which leads to the open ground and the road to Buluwayo. The men holding the pass have provisions for about a month.

Both Buluwayo and Gwelo, which is also besieged, have been practically rendered impregnable from outward attack. But in both cases, especially in the case of Buluwayo, a large number of "friendly natives" have flocked in under the plea of seeking protection from the whites from hostile natives. It is believed that fully two thousand are being fed from the common store in Buluwayo. Thus, while it may be true that Buluwayo, thanks to its dynamite mines, barbed wire defences, strong laager around the market place and half a dozen rapid firing guns, is safe from an attempt to carry the place by storm, it is not safe from being reduced by starvation and might be captured if the "friendlies" suddenly arose some night and created a diversion within the lines which would enable the native Impis to make a successful dash for the laager. This is the greatest danger now threatening Buluwayo. One Maxim gun has been so placed as to command the native portion of the town or colony, and sentries on elevated stages keep watch over the Matabeles night and day.

IT is seldom the privilege of an auctioneer to be called upon to sell such an assemblage of costly furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., as Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. are advertised to sell at the residence of Mr. Nathan Lewis, at upper Pandora street, to-day, at 2 o'clock. From the descriptive catalogues prepared by the COLONIST one can get some idea of the furnishings, but it is only upon viewing the goods that you realize what they really are. There is a bedroom set made by Thompson, of Montreal, the equal of which has never been seen here; a cabinet grand piano, a lovely pair of French vases, a magnificent pier glass, handsome dinner service and other equally costly articles that you do not often see in an auction sale, to say nothing of the elegant carpets in every room. The public will be able to see them after 10:30 this morning.

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CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

He Hopes to Restore the Former Condition of Affairs in the Transvaal.

The Government Fully Alive to the Gravity of the Matabele Affair.

LONDON, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made a speech at the Constitutional club to-night containing many interesting references to the political situation. Mr. Chamberlain said that the whole policy of Lord Rosebery, the late Liberal premier, was a long record of unbroken failure. "Yet he never loses a chance," Mr. Chamberlain said, "of sneering at his successors' efforts to preserve the peace and maintain the honor and interests of the empire."

With reference to the colonies Mr. Chamberlain declared that there were two governing factors in the situation in South Africa. The first was that England must continue to be the paramount power and would at all risks and costs resist any foreign interference. The second was that owing to the peculiar situation, that the Dutch were likely for many years to be in the minority; it was the duty of statesmen to do their utmost to maintain the friendship between the English and Dutch. The Dutch in Cape Colony, he said, were as loyal as were the French-Canadians, but they sympathized with their kindred in the two neighboring republics.

With reference to the situation in the Transvaal, refusing the common rights of citizenship to a majority of its population, Mr. Chamberlain said that formerly the sympathies of the Dutch in South Africa, even the progressive Dutchmen of the Transvaal were with the Uitlanders. Lately a revulsion of feeling had occurred, but he was confident that ere long the situation as it was before the invasion of the Transvaal would be restored. He intended, he asserted, to exhaust the resources of argument and negotiation to attain that object.

The Matabele rising, he pointed out, was a separate affair. The government was alive to its gravity, but believed that the loyal forces would be able to suppress it, and, therefore, did not intend, unless in an unexpected emergency, to send a large detachment of the British army to South Africa. British troops were unsuited for such warfare. In conclusion the Colonial Secretary appealed to the country to show calmness and reserve in the presence of difficulty and danger.

GREAT ONES IN DANGER.

Serious Accidents to the Countess of Aberdeen and the President of the United States.

OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special)—Lady Aberdeen narrowly escaped a serious accident this evening while driving home along the Gatineau river road, a portion of which is covered by flood water from the river. The horses fell in a hole in the roadway. The carriage was upset, but Her Ladyship and her attendants were rescued. The horses, however, were drowned.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage were frightened by a trolley car this evening and ran away. The conveyance was demolished, and the President was taken to Woodley, where his family are staying. The accident occurred at the corner of 18th and U. S. streets in the northwest section of the city, along a popular driveway towards the country district. Mr. Gardiner Hubbard was passing in his carriage and the President continued the remainder of his ride to Woodley with him. He was not thrown out or injured, nor was the carriage harmed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hugh John Macdonald May Run for Parliament—Crop Prospects Favorable—Sympathy With Lady Schultz.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—(Special)—It is announced here to-night that Hugh John Macdonald will again be the Conservative candidate for Winnipeg at the elections in June, if he is the choice of the convention. The Conservatives are greatly delighted at his decision to run as it is expected that he can carry the seat against Joe Martin. It will be a hard fight, however. Mr. Martin returns here on Saturday and will have a welcome from the Liberals.

Seeding is now general throughout Manitoba and the West. Although much later than last year the season is now most favorable, as for the past twenty years there has not been so much moisture in the ground as there is this year.

While placing a boiler in the steamer Millie Howell at Selkirk this morning, it rolled over and caught Murdock McLeod, the machinist, crushing him very badly, breaking both arms, one arm and staving in his chest. He is not expected to live.

Lady Schultz has received a letter of condolence from Premier Bowell on the death of Sir John Schultz.

ENORMOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Fire at Petrolia—The Whole Town Threatened—Loss $100,000.

PETROLIA, April 22.—(Special)—The Imperial oil works here were damaged to the extent of $100,000 by fire this afternoon. It was an enormous conflagration and threatened the whole town.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Nomination Day Changed to June 16—Parliament Meets in the Middle of July.

Hon. Messrs. Meredith and Chapleau to Enter the Cabinet—B. C. Returning Officers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 22.—An important announcement was made in the Senate this afternoon by Sir Mackenzie Bowell of the dates of the general elections. The government has bowed to the expressed wish of the members that June is the best period for securing the verdict of the people, although to-day it was decided to make it a week later than had been agreed on yesterday. The nominations will take place on June 16, and polling June 23. The writs are made returnable on Monday, July 13, and the house will be called to meet either Wednesday, the 15th, or Thursday, the 16th. The Premier himself stated that it would be the 16th, but a new parliament invariably meets to elect its speaker on the Wednesday, the formal opening being Thursday, and this year it is likely there will not be any exception to the rule.

There was a great exodus of members to-night east and west.

Out of the mass of political rumors flying around the lobbies it is now possible to state with a certain degree of definiteness, almost positiveness, how the Tupper ministry will be constituted. Chief Justice Meredith will retire from the Ontario bench to accept the portfolio of justice. It is felt that by securing Mr. Meredith Sir Charles has played a trump card. His accession follows as a result of the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who although urged by Sir Charles Tupper to take the portfolio of trade and commerce, feels that at his time of life he can well be relieved of the responsibilities of an important department. He may, however, retain a seat in the cabinet without portfolio. It is settled that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau will leave Spencerwood to accept the portfolio of public works, Hon. Mr. Ouimet becoming lieutenant governor. There will be other changes, but it is understood that Hon. Mr. Haggart will continue to preside over the department of railways and canals, and Hon. Dr. Montague will remain at his present post.

In the house to-day Mr. Martin, Winnipeg, stated that Mr. Barnard, member for Cariboo, was at one time manager of the British Columbia Express Co., and that his brother is now manager.

Mr. Mara said that neither the member for Cariboo, his brother, nor any relative or connection by marriage had any interest in the Express Co., and that the member for Cariboo had ceased to be a member of the company prior to the beginning of the present parliament. Mr. Mara also emphatically denied the statement of Mr. Martin that the Express Co. had contributed to the Conservative campaign fund.

The loan to the C.P.R. to build the Crow's Nest line has been dropped for this session as the Grits were prepared to talk it out.

Mr. Corbould has left for home.

The mining machinery bill has passed its third reading.

The following are the returning officers for the British Columbia constituencies: Victoria, Sheriff McMillan; Nanaimo, Marshall Bray; Yale-Cariboo, Ernest Pearce; Westminster, Sheriff Armstrong; Burrard, Mr. Schofield.

Good progress has been made in supply with the supplementary estimates.

BIMETALLIST CONFERENCE.

Opening of the Congress Now in Session in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 22.—The first session of the Bimetallist conference was not that of an ordinary monetary convention, but rather like a private congress. It commenced its labors with a speech by M. Allard, a Belgian bimetallist and one of the directors of the National bank, who explained at length the object of the congress, namely, to place the question of bimetallism on a practical basis, removed from consideration of any school. It was a question of knowing if there existed any possibility of re-establishing bimetallism, according to the academy method. Herr Arendt, a member of the Reichstag, supported the speech of M. Allard, and the session was concluded by a speech by the French delegate.

The sessions are secret and the members of the congress decided to communicate nothing official to the press. This congress of conciliation and pacification has for its object the search for means to be laid before the respective governments for arriving at the solution of the monetary questions which has been vainly sought for twenty years. It will, above all, endeavor to bring about international pour parlers preliminary to any official reassembling of a new conference. The names of the principal representatives of the various nations are: Herren von Mirback de Wabnitz and Arendt, for Germany; Sir William Houldsworth and Messrs. Grenfell and Schacksommer, for Great Britain; M. Rafalowich, for Russia; M. Rochussen, member of the council of state, for the Netherlands; Counts Alexander Karolyi and Koloweat, for Hungary and Austria respectively; M. Bonesco, for Roumania; and M. Raeder for Denmark.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Carnival—Horticultural Association Formed in the Terminal City.

St. Mary's District Will Be the Scene of the Next Mining Excitement.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—A meeting of the citizens' carnival committee was held last night in the city hall. An executive committee was elected consisting of Messrs. R. H. Alexander, Geo. Bartley, H. Bell-Irving, F. Buscombe, F. Cope, C. N. Davidson, C. Doering, A. G. Ferguson, J. A. Fullerton, H. F. Hawson, J. Jervis, C. W. Robson, J. A. Russell, W. F. Salsbury, C. Sweeny, S. Thompson, J. J. Banfield and H. Darling, which afterwards met and elected A. G. Ferguson, chairman; C. Sweeny, first vice-chairman; J. J. Banfield, second vice-chairman; W. F. Salsbury, treasurer; G. Bartley, secretary, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Sweeny, Cope and Davidson to strike off a list of sub-committees. At the meeting a letter from the city clerk was read, covering particulars of a resolution passed at the council meeting on Monday night to the effect that the carnival committee be granted by the city a sum equivalent to that subscribed and paid by the citizens before August 25 (not to exceed $5,000), provided a by-law for that purpose shall receive the assent of the majority of votes polled on the 29th inst., when the by-law will be submitted.

Vancouver is to have a horticultural association. A preliminary meeting was held last night and adjourned until May 5, when a committee consisting of Messrs. Robinson, Pont, James, Philip, and Ald. Schou will submit a constitution and by-laws.

Hip Yuen, a Chinaman, who was arrested last week for selling lottery tickets, has been sent up for trial.

J. H. Ramsdell, superintendent of the Moodyville mills, severed his connection with the company on Saturday and was that evening presented with a handsome silver tea set and an address by the employes of the company.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 22—Five carloads of cattle from the upper country, and one of sheep arrived per C.P.R. last evening.

Johd Chessen, of Harrison River, was yesterday at Mission fined $25 and costs by Captain Pittendrigh, or one month at hard labor, for pointing a loaded gun at an Indian.

The Westminster Canoe Club's second annual ball this evening was very successful.

Two steam loggers, from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co.'s works, Peterboro, Ont., came in per C.P.R. yesterday. One is for use at Gilley's logging camp, Burnaby, and the other is consigned to the Hastings mill.

By an accident on Mr. Alex. Ewen's ranch on Lulu island an employe named Garrett and a Chinaman were injured, the formerly seriously. A team hauling a load of lumber took fright and bolted. Garrett and the Chinaman who was working with him were thrown off the load, one of the wheels of the wagon passing over the former.

On Monday night Mr. Wilson, boat-builder, Agnes street, when in his back premises just before 9 o'clock, observed a Chinaman enter the yard. He at once seized the intruder, whom he held till Mr. W. H. Kelly came to his assistance. After securing their prisoner they took him to the lock-up and gave him into the custody of Chief Carty. Officer Dominy, looking at the prisoner, noticed that he wore a gold ring, and suspected that this was one of the articles of jewelry stolen some time ago from the residence of the family of the late Mr. D. S. Milligan, and as such it was identified. The police took their prisoner down to Chinatown, where they induced him to show them the room he had been living in. Here they discovered another Chinaman asleep. Finding that the room contained a miscellaneous assortment of articles they arrested the second Chinaman and took possession of the room, many of the contents of which were identified by persons who had recently been robbed.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 22.—Robert Gillespie, a coal trimmer working on the City of Everett at Protection island, fell down the hatchway on Monday and broke a leg.

J. S. Gibson, first officer of the City of Everett, has severed his connection with that vessel and will henceforth reside at Chemainus, where he will follow the business of a stevedore. The second officer, Mr. Hastings, will be promoted to the rank of first officer in his place.

J. W. Powers, who holds a contract to supply props for the N. V. C. Co., met with a painful accident on Monday morning while driving his loaded team from the Five Acre lots. The weight of the logs tipped the wagon and Powers falling broke five of his ribs on the left side.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the formation of a military corps in this city. After this meeting the rifle association will convene a second meeting of its own members, with a view to making preliminary arrangements for a grand interurban rifle team competition in connection with the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

A force of men under foreman Holden are working in the Narrows between the Arrow lakes putting in beacons and buoys to assist the navigators. Fourteen men are at the Tin Cup and Kootenay Rapids putting in wingdams, mattrasses and breast cribbing.

Mr. George Alexander, who has just returned from London, reports that the financial circles of that city are becoming deeply interested in West Kootenay affairs and that in all probability we will be visited by the representatives of a vast amount of capital this summer.

Clarke and Van Hook have made a shipment of over twelve tons of ore to the Pilot Bay smelter from the Tarriff, at Ainsworth, and expect to have another shipment in a few days.

Another gold excitement was started at Ainsworth this week when F. Fitch brought in from the above town a specimen of rock showing native gold all through it. Another piece of quartz was picked up within a mile of the town. It contains a quantity of free gold and was estimated to be worth about $4,000 per ton.

Alexander Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, has shut down temporarily, in order to let the spring freshets pass away. The work will be resumed later in the season. The Surprise property is showing up exceedingly well, as the result of development work during the past winter.

The Antoine property will probably be closed down for a short time.

The tunnel on the Best claim has cut a new four-foot lead of good-looking vein matter.

A number of smelter men assembled in Spokane on Thursday to bid for the product of the Slocan Star mine for the rest of the year. The contract was let to the Omaha & Grant company. The output will amount to about 1,500 tons a month.

The Slocan hotel at New Denver, owned by Messrs. Gething & Henderson, was burned to the ground Thursday night. No lives were lost although some of the guests had rather close calls, several being forced to jump from the upper story windows. The following is a complete list of the injured, who are all under the doctor's care: W. Burns, Con. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gething, Lowery, Carruthers and a lady whose name is unknown at present.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

There are at least half a hundred properties in Trail Creek that will be producing mines within two years, and it is safe to say that their daily output will not be less than 5,000 tons, which, at $25 a ton, will add over $30,000,000 a year to the world's store of the precious metals. Trail Creek will be the world's greatest mining camp within five years.

Nothing definite has been announced as having been done at the annual general meeting of the co-owners of the Noble Five group. Work has been stopped at the mines and negotiations for the sale of the group are said still to be pending.

It is reported that the shaft being sunk on the Blue Belle mine develops 22 feet of ore of better grade than any yet found in the vein. This ore requires no concentrating.

There is considerable inquiry about mining property in the St. Mary's and other sections east of Kootenay lake. Evidently that practically virgin field is to be the scene of the next excitement.

There is one thing that can be said of John Andrew Mara, that is, when an appropriation is made for this district it is always for something that will be of some benefit. The latest appropriation is $4,000 for improving the Kootenay rapids on the Columbia river.

H. E. Croasdaile, commercial manager of the Hall Mines, Limited, was at Rossland this week making arrangements for the purchase of ore. He succeeded in making a deal with the owners of the Cliff for a 30-ton trial shipment. If the ore proves satisfactory the Hall Mines smelter will use about 50 tons of it a week. The smelter will again be blown in early next week.

Eighty-five men are at work at the Silver King mine and the force will be increased next week. First-class miners alone are needed. The present output is about 80 tons daily, but there are several thousand tons on the dump and in the ore bins. The upper section of the tramway handled 513 tons in four days this week, working ten hours a day.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine at Sandon, Slocan district, says that the Le Roi and War Eagle are great properties, and that the lower levels of the former look as if a practical miner was in charge.

"Dick" Shay, prospector and miner, who is back from Chicago, reports that "Bill" Kirkup and George J. Atkins have closed a big mining deal with Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists. They have organized the French Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, and stocked it for $2,000,000. French creek is in the Big Bend country north of Revelstoke. It is said the company has already let a contract for $50,000 worth of pipe and machinery.

The sides and end of the building which Lenz & Leiser of Victoria are erecting on Front street, Kaslo, are being covered with patent pressed iron shingles of a deep red color. It will present a neat appearance.

Several Norwegians have located a number of mineral claims on the west side of Kootenay lake, which they claim are valuable. They propose to do considerable work upon them at once.

Alexander Cummings, of Seattle, has purchased a large interest in the Victoria mineral claim on the Lardo townsite, and with a local miner of considerable experience has gone up to do some development work in order to test the value of the property.

Mud slides have interfered with traffic during the week on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The slide above Kemp's springs has again given trouble, and an engine and coach is between that point and Whitewater, above which there is another large slide. Ore deliveries have consequently been limited during the week. The following comprise all that has been received at the Kaslo station:

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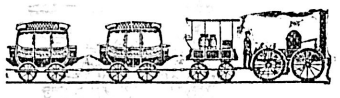

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[From the Rossland Miner.]

The main tunnel of the Centre Star is being driven ahead in solid sulphide ore of a satisfactory grade. In the north crosscut it looks as though the ledge for which they have been driving would be reached before long.

The bond which the Humphries syndicate holds on the Monte Christo, Iron Horse and Enterprise is sure to be taken up. Under the terms of their option they are to pay $49,000 cash on May 31 for all three properties. A Spokane syndicate has arranged with Mr. Humphreys to take the Monte Christo off his hands at the price of $20,000 cash. With the Monte Christo in the hands of the Spokane syndicate, the Iron Horse and Enterprise owned by the Humphreys syndicate, the Georgia in charge of Joseph L. Warner, and the Golden Chariot and Great Western managed by General Chas. S. Warren, of Butte, that portion of the mineral belt should be the scene of great activity this summer. Monte Christo mountain is liable to justify its name before fall.

A notice of pre-emption signed by Charles Dundee, claims 320 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Rossland, and is best defined by enumerating the mineral claims which it covers. It covers the following claims: Part of the Paris Belle, three-quarters of the Golden Chariot, half of the Enterprise, all of the Idaho, two-thirds of the Virginia, all of the Nickel Plate, part of the Alice, three-quarters of the Legal Tender, two-thirds of the Pack Train, all of the Centre Star, Iron Mask, Mugwump, Tiger, Gem, War Eagle, Poorman, Le Roi, Ivanhoe and Josie, nine-tenths of the No. 1, one-half of the West Le Roi, a quarter of the Black Bear, half of the You Know, all of the Monita and Pilgrim and various small fractions lying between some of the above claims.

Messrs. Bowles and Raymond, who have the Lily May bonded for $40,000, have extended the tunnel 40 feet, and are now nearly under the old shaft. In driving this distance they have taken out about 40 tons of shipping ore of an average value of 75 ounces in silver, $3 in gold and 22 per cent. in lead. The face of the tunnel shows three feet of this ore. They expect to begin regular shipments inside of 30 days and will shortly increase their force to 22 men.

The owners of the Consolidated St. Elmo have decided to incorporate. They will put some treasury stock on the market in two weeks, and intend to prospect the ground at once with a diamond drill preliminary to sinking the double compartment shaft which they have already put down about 50 feet. The Consolidated St. Elmo lies between the Cliff and the St. Elmo, and the vein has been opened up from one end of the claim to the other. It is pretty certain to develop into a big mine.

The launching of the new steamer Kokonee on Kootenay lake last week by the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company was a notable occasion and proves the company to be fully alive to the needs of the Kootenay country. This company, at the head of which is John Andrew Mara, M.P., has been the real pioneer and most important single agent in the development of West Kootenay district. For the past five years, under the enterprising management of Captain Troup, the company has been the principal dependence of the mine owner. It has never received the credit which is due it, but on the contrary has been blamed for many a mishap which was not its fault.

Since Mr. Bellinger, of Butte, took hold at Trail the smelter has worked like a charm. It is said Mr. Heinze has engaged him at a salary of $10,000 a year to superintend both the Butte and Trail plants.

The London syndicate, represented by Messrs. Callahan & Rand, who are now developing the Deadwood group, which they have under bond for $50,000, will build a smelter on Trail creek at its junction with Tiger creek. This will give Rossland four smelters before this time next year.

The second payment on the bond on the Georgia was made through the Bank of British North America on Monday afternoon. The amount was $9,000, making with the first payment $10,000 in all. The balance of the purchase price, $15,000, is due May 28 and there is every reason to count on its being promptly met. The Victoria syndicate which controls the Georgia will at once begin opening up the property. The first work will in all probability be to drive a tunnel in on the vein where it is exposed in the gulch near the centre of the claim.

It is now almost a certainty that the Jumbo vein will prove to be as wide at the 100-foot level as on the surface, where it is known to be from 60 to 75 feet in width. Taken in conjunction with the grade of ore so far encountered in the tunnel this entities the Jumbo to rank as the best prospect in the camp, with a good chance of proving to be the biggest mine. M. R. Galusha, one of the owners of the Jumbo, is authority for the statement that the Jumbo ledge has been found on the Nevada, which belongs to Miss Emma Rugh, of Spokane, and her brother-in-law, W. T. Stoll, who acquired it last spring at a nominal price, though now its value may shortly run to six figures.

Joe Adams and Lou Lindsay have made a very rich discovery about a mile from the Spokane & Northern railway, back of the Seven Devils, between Marcus and Northport, which they have called the Columbia. A little work soon disclosed a ledge about 6 feet wide, and showing about 18 inches of solid copper pyrites. Samples of this ore when brought to Rossland were found to contain about 25 per cent. in copper, 10 ounces in silver and a trace in gold. Some quartz from another part of the vein went $14 in gold and 11 ounces in silver. They have made four locations in all, though they only claim to have the ledge in place on two of them.

Fred Halliday, the discoverer and one of the principal owners of the Deadwood group of mines, says development work on the property is being rapidly pushed under Mr. Halliday's direction. The work consists of a tunnel driven on the vein 130 feet. About 40 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a winze has been sunk 35 feet, and when this winze is down 100 feet levels will be driven from it on the vein both ways until the north drift comes out of the surface below the present tunnel. Both the face of the tunnel and the bottom of the winze are in good ore. A sample taken on Thursday of last week from the 30-inch pay streak in the bottom of the winze went 301 ounces in silver, $9 in gold and 66 per cent. lead. Recent assays from the same chute ran $20 to $30 in gold and as high as 7 per cent. in copper, besides yielding equally good results in silver and lead.

The Kamloops Mining and Development Company has recently acquired a most promising prospect at the base of Columbia mountain called Granite No. 2, located on the same contact as the Deadwood and about 3,000 feet north of it. The contact is granite on the west and porphyry on the east, and the vein matter is quartz carrying galena and free gold. Samples of this ore have assayed from $100 to $300 in gold per ton, in many specimens the gold being visible to the naked eye.

The Lytton brought down to Trail four additional box cars last Monday and will bring down another engine and more freight cars on her next trip. When the second engine arrives the contractors expect to lay about 4,000 feet of track per day. About four miles of track have been laid and every effort is being made to push the construction of the line as quickly as possible.

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"THE BILL WITHDRAWN."

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(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The country as well as the House of Commons will experience a feeling of relief over the withdrawal, for the present, of the Manitoba remedial bill, which Sir Charles Tupper announced last night. Since February 11, when it was introduced by Mr. Dickey, the discussion of this measure has overshadowed all other business, has occupied the greatest part of parliament's time, and has led to a struggle such as parliamentary annals never before recorded, and such as, it is hoped, will never be recorded again. The bill may, it is true, make its reappearance before the close of the session, which must be by Friday of next week, but there will likely be little said of it. It has served its purpose for the present.

The character of the opposition to it has shown that it could not possibly pass in the existing House of Commons The government has accepted the situation. It has put itself clearly and distinctly on record as favoring legislation to maintain the pledges of parliament to the religious minority of Manitoba. It has embodied its intentions in a bill presented to the House of Commons. By its record it must now stand or fall, and on it it invites the judgment of the people. This cannot be too quickly had. There is no hope of passing the supply bill, the intention of the opposition to use all means in its power to prevent the transaction of any business having been practically announced.

Besides resisting the measure to redress the constitutional grievances of the Manitoba Roman Catholics, Mr. Laurier will have to answer to the country for the expense of an unnecessary summer session, which his obstructive tactics have made necessary. There are, however, certain items in the estimates the failure to pass which will involve individual hardship and loss and interfere with the proper carrying on of the public business. These should be adopted, the non-political odds and ends of the business of the session finished up, and at the earliest moment the people should be given the opportunity to say whether they prefer to be ruled by the Laurier-McCarthy combination of strife-makers or by a Government which will stand by the constitution and the policy of protecting the country's industries and developing its resources, and of maintaining the closest relations with the Mother Country and the other members of the great British Empire.

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Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

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WHAT'S AHEAD?

It will be seen before very long what effect the withdrawal of the remedial bill will have upon the country. We very much fear that the men who have, for the last two or three years, been doing their utmost to prevent the amicable settlement of the Manitoba school question, and who, since the meeting of Parliament, have made an illegitimate and a wholly inexcusable use of their privileges as members to prevent the passage of the remedial bill, will find that they have sown the wind. They have naturally prolonged an agitation which cannot but be productive of many evil effects. It is not to be expected that the men who believed that they have been deprived of their just rights by dishonest means will be content to allow the grievance to go unredressed. It is not in human nature to submit to such treatment with patience and resignation. The agitation will be kept up; it will engender ill-feeling, and it will prevent the people and the legislature of the Dominion devoting their attention to matters calculated to promote its welfare.

The prospect is that there will be strife between races and religions, and no one, out of the lunatic asylum, expects that any cause or any interest beneficial to Canada will be furthered by such strife. The obstructionists, and those who aided and abetted them, will find that the country will have to pay dearly for their ill-gotten and short-lived triumph. The alliance between the politicians who believe in remedial legislation and the bigots who oppose remedial legislation for the sole reason that it is a Catholic minority which is to be benefited, cannot last long. They united to make a bear garden and a disgrace to the Dominion of the House of Commons; but, having gained their immediate object, the union will dissolve like snow before the sunshine of May. We would not be surprised to see the ill-assorted allies before three months bitter enemies, giving free expression to the opinions which they had formed of each other while the union for obstruction lasted. Had the remedial bill become law there would be a clear, well-defined issue between parties; now everything is in confusion. Nothing is settled, and the work of settlement has to be done all over again. The Opposition are without doubt to be blamed for this. Their resort to the unlawful weapon obstruction has hurt the country and benefited neither party.

"THROTTLING PUBLIC OPINION."

"The one hope of the Government party," says the Opposition organ, "in the constituency is that they may succeed in throttling public opinion and deceiving the electors once again." We should like to know how the Government party are to go about throttling public opinion? This is a free country and every elector in it is at liberty to express his opinions on public affairs, no matter what they may be or whom he may oppose. Throttling public opinion in it is simply an impossibility, and there is no one on the Government side who is in any way inclined to go into the throttling business. It is by such rubbish as this that the organ of the Opposition insults the intelligence of the electors.

As to deceiving the electors, the late bye-election proved that there is in the Grit ranks as impudent a set of deceivers as is to be found in this Dominion. From the first day of the campaign to the last, deception, bare-faced deception, was the stock-in-trade of the Opposition. They tried in a hundred ways to humbug the electors, and we are sorry to say that their tricks and their falsehoods were in too many instances successful. Honest electors thought it impossible that men could lie so confidently and so persistently as many of the canvassers and the speechifiers of the Opposition did. We trust that in the present campaign the electors will be on their guard against the devices, the deceptive schemes and the downright lies of the electioneering Grits.

THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

The Mail and Empire says: "As the time approaches for the expiration of the present seventh Parliament of Canada it is interesting to take a glance at the circumstances that have made it notable. It has certainly been a record-breaker, and will be described in Canadian history as being peculiar in many respects. For instance, no other Canadian Parliament has been subjected by the death of its members to so much change, no fewer than three Premiers being among the number; and none was ever led by three Premiers drawn from the same political party. The Senate never before gave the country its Premier, and in this Parliament two have come from the Upper House. No Parliament has ever been split up into so many factions, has ever drawn six indemnities, or attempted to pass six Supply bills; and no other House ever sat for 129 hours in continuous session. For these and other minor reasons the present Parliament is decidedly remarkable.

A FAIR ISSUE.

We are pleased to see that Messrs. Templeman and Milne have come out squarely on the trade question. They "denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound." They would of course eliminate that principle from the tariff. Their tariff would be a tariff for revenue alone. It would not protect a single Canadian product or foster a single Canadian industry. Sir Richard Cartwright would be their Finance Minister if the Grits are elected to power.

"What," says the Montreal Gazette, "would follow the announcement that the tariff was to be revised under the direction of Sir Richard Cartwright, a man whose antipathy to manufacturers is so marked that he has actually boasted of telling a delegation of them to go to perdition, may be imagined. The experience of the United States in 1893 would be repeated in Canada. Neither merchant nor manufacturer would dare to buy or sell, or to make arrangements for buying or selling a month ahead during all the time the Liberal Government was being formed, or was incubating its tariff bill. The uncertainty would affect every interest, though the tariff changes might only injure some. There would be a greater slowness of trade than has been noted in Canada since the Liberals were sent out of power in 1878. It would take years to get over the effect, because an industry crippled or destroyed means loss to whole communities. What would come to such towns as Cornwall, or Valleyfield, or Sherbrooke, or scores of others that might be mentioned, if the industries in them developed under the National Policy were shut up, or even reduced in extent. What would be the effect in Montreal if the millions of its citizens' capital invested in manufacturing enterprises all over Canada were rendered even partially unproductive."

Canada has had a trial of Sir Richard Cartwright's tariffs. It did not flourish under them; on the contrary, trade languished while the Grits were in power. Sir Richard, who is so boastful and so self-confident now that he is a critic, sang very small indeed when he was Finance Minister and had to frame the tariff. He did not believe in helping Canada's industries, and they were not helped. But as soon as the protection policy of his opponents had time to work a great improvement was visible. During the years of world-wide depression Canada suffered, but in the deepest of the depression the trade of the Dominion never sank so low and its prospects were never so dark as they were when Sir Richard Cartwright was Finance Minister.

ANOTHER AUTHORITY.

Those who deny that the Manitoba minority have been unjustly treated have been loud in asserting that it was never intended that the minority in Manitoba should have separate schools. Sir Donald Smith, who was in Manitoba when that province entered the Dominion and who took a prominent part in the negotiations, has said that it was understood that separate schools were to be secured to the minority by the constitution. Mr. Wade, a young gentleman from Ontario, says that there was no such understanding. Mr. Laurier the other day in a speech which he made in the House of Commons said: "It was true that the intention of the framers of the Manitoba Act had been to place the Catholic minority of that province in the same position and afford them the same protection as the Protestant minority of Quebec and the Catholic minority of Ontario, but on account of the faulty manner in which it had been drawn the intention had failed to be carried out." Mr. Mills, who converted Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin to the true faith on the Manitoba question, is of the same opinion. In fact it seems to us that there is not room for two opinions on the question. The negotiators from Manitoba felt that their interests in the matter of education were so safe that it would be wicked to doubt the assurances they received on all hands that they need feel no uneasiness on that score. They were, as Sir Donald Smith explained, simple men, who believed that the men they were dealing with meant what they said. Mr. Joseph Martin was one of the first to convince them that a politician can say one thing and do another exactly the opposite.

NOT A PROPHET.

The Times has a prophet on tap, or the Dominion Government have taken a Grit reporter, perhaps "the Ottawa liar," into their confidence. Our contemporary, by some wonderful means, has found out who are going to be senators, collectors of customs, judges and postmasters in the near future. It enumerates, with the utmost confidence, the members of Parliament who are to be appointed to office as a reward for their "subserviency." For our neighbor is able not only to see into the future, but it can read the hearts and discern the motives of both the members of the Dominion Government and their followers in Parliament. Not having any supernatural means of getting information we are not able to say whether our contemporary's predictions are true or not, but we will venture to hazard the guess that the greater number of them will never be realized.

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THE CITY.

THE Victoria amateur minstrels have an important rehearsal this evening.

THE celebration finance committee is to meet this evening, and the sports and games committee to-morrow.

TO-DAY will be joyously celebrated by all patriotic Englishmen in honor of the patron saint of the dear old land—St. George.

REV. Solomon Cleaver officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Stark, of Cormorant street, while the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: S. Bartlett, J. Hogarth, J. Gillin, J. Bullen, W. J. Pendray and J. Ward.

GEORGE KEHOE, who was arraigned at Port Townsend a few days ago on the charge of shooting at Captain Ames of the Rosalie with intent to kill him, has been discharged from custody, the American judge holding that the shooting was outside of his jurisdiction—although the Rosalie is an American steamer.

THE extravaganza of "Sinbad" was given its second presentation last evening to another highly appreciative audience. The company left by the Kingston, which had waited for them, early this morning. Contrary to the usual custom the second night's performance was if anything better than the first.

YESTERDAY morning the funeral took place of the late Charles Jones from the family residence, 261 Johnson street. The pall was borne by Messrs. J. B. McKilligan, James Hutcheson, David Spencer, Geo. MacFarland, Thomas H. Parr and Robt. Erskine. The deceased, who at the time of his death was in his 77th year, had for almost eight years been an invalid, and his release from patient suffering was happy and peaceful. The deceased came to Victoria from Winnipeg, Man., in 1888. A widow, two daughters and six sons survive him.

A FAIR sized audience listened with pleasure to the second reproduction in the Centennial Methodist church last evening of the programme rendered in that edifice during Easter week. There was no admission fee, but a collection was taken up which went to the benefit of the church. The concert was a splendid exhibition of the capabilities of the church choir, which, under Professor Spice's direction, is rapidly improving. It was by special request that the concert was repeated, and the feeling which actuated it was again plainly manifested by the admirers of the programme last evening.

AT THE annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral the report showed a generally satisfactory condition financially. The elections resulted as follows: People's warden, Mr. T. R. Smith; rector's warden, Mr. P. Wollaston; church committee, Messrs. John Ward, F. Elworthy, G. H. Barnard, E. H. Hiscocks, R. Godding, H. Kent, R. Goward, A. Martin, A. W. Vowell and R. Lettice; sidesmen, Messrs. B. H. T. Drake, E. H. Hiscocks, John Ward, G. H. Barnard, F. Elworthy and A. Martin; delegates to synod, Dr. Hanington, Mr. W. C. Ward, Major Dupont, Mr. P. Wollaston, Sir Henry Crease and T. R. Smith.

AT a joint meeting of the Sir William Wallace and St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies on Tuesday evening the erection of a Burns memorial in Beacon Hill park was unanimously agreed upon. It was not thought best, however, to make the memorial a society affair, but inasmuch as it is something in which all Scotchmen should be interested, the calling of a public meeting was decided on. This will be held as soon as the committees appointed can arrange to bring it about. The members of both societies mentioned are desirous of making the memorial a fountain and of having it a thing of beauty as well as a fitting testimonial to the memory of Scotia's bard.

THE following is the personnel of the party of English capitalists who are accompanying Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne to the Coast for the purpose of examining their interests here and also of investing further in British Columbia: Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, a member of the firm of Sperling & Co., brokers; Mr. A. C. Mitchell-Innes, a member of the firm of Montague, Hall & Co.; Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, brother of the preceding, who is largely interested in British Columbia mines, and is a retired captain of the First Royal Dragoon Guards of England; Mr. H. Malcolm Hubbard, Mr. Payne's solicitor; Mr. R. H. Sperling, third son of Mr. Horne-Payne's senior partner; Mr. H. D. Robson, nephew of another partner, and Mr. Bennett, Mr. Horne-Payne's private secretary. Young Mr. Sperling is an electrical engineer and will remain in Vancouver, taking a situation with the Electric Street Railway Company there, which is owned by his father's firm. Mr. Robson is a mining engineer and will proceed from Vancouver next fall on a trip around the world, before returning to British Columbia, where he will reside.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. James church was held last evening, when the following appointments were made: Rector's warden, Mr. E. A. Jacob (re-elected); people's warden, Mr. C. A. Goffin (re-elected); church committee, Messrs. E. Crow Baker, George Jay, jr., Tom Kains, Lieutenant Colonel R. Wolfenden, C. E. Renouf, Dr. Pope, William Atkins, G. E. Parker, T. C. Sorby and S. Y. Wootton; delegates to the synod, Colonel Wolfenden and Messrs. T. Kains, C. A. Goffin, George, Jay, jr.; auditor, H. B. Haines; clerk to the vestry, Mr. W. A. Cornwall.

CHARLES ROSS, an employe of the Albion Iron Works, was joined in marriage to Miss Augusta Crabb, at the residence of the bride's sister, Pandora street, last evening. Rev. Solomon Cleaver performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the young couple. Among the many presents of which the newly wedded pair were the recipients was a handsome sideboard, made especially for the occasion and given by the Albion Iron Works' employes. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will spend their honeymoon in Portland, leaving here on the steamer City of Kingston last night.

THE Y. M. C. A. CLASSES.

The Experiment Inaugurated Last Fall Has Proved a Decided Success.

The Y.M.C.A. classes that were started as an experiment last fall and carried on with encouraging success during the winter months were brought to a close last night. An opportunity was given during the early part of the evening to see the practical work of the classes, and later addresses were delivered by a number of gentlemen on the work already done and what it was proposed to do next year. Hon. Col. Baker, as chairman, spoke of the valuable help technical and manual training was to young men in the practical work of life, and was glad to see the inauguration of the Y.M.C.A. classes, which he hoped were the beginning of what would in time become a regular technical school. Referring to the offer of the government to grant $200 for the furtherance of this technical training, provided the citizens raised a similar sum, Col. Baker showed that the poor man was not to-day debarred as he had been in former times from obtaining technical education, which not only proved of benefit to him, but to the community at large. After a solo by Mr. Sherborne,

Mr. Bone, president of the Y.M.C.A., spoke of the efforts the directors towards the success of the institution, and Mr. A. J. Pineo, chairman of the educational department, gave some facts about the work accomplished. One hundred and eight pupils had been enrolled in the various classes, including elementary subjects, mechanical drawing taught by Mr. Maxwell Muir; bookkeeping, by Principal Netherby; shorthand by Mr. Dell Smith; and mineralogy, Mr. Pineo. Next year it was proposed to add woodworking especially for boys, and if possible metal working as well.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven made an interesting little address on the text that "Education makes a larger man and better citizen," and after Mr. Clement Rowlands had sung, in splendid style, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Rev. A. B. Winchester talked on the relation of the educational department of the association to the needs of young men.

The general secretary, Mr. Carter, described some of the practical results already accomplished by the classes, and the concluding address was made by Mr. Dummett, of Portland, the travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the Pacific coast, who urged upon the members the necessity for vigorous and concerted action to keep the association advancing and in a healthy condition financially.

PERSONAL.

Reginald Peel, Ashcroft, is registered at the Dallas.

F. L. Holland and wife, Tacoma, are at the Dallas.

Edward Morse, of Chilcotin, is registered at the Dallas.

G. E. Jorgensen, C.E., returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Bowyer and wife, New York, are among the guests at the Dallas.

Barrister J. A. Russell arrived over from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

F. W. Parker, the well known railway man, came over from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. J. Harmon Coskey, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her home in San Francisco by the Umatilla last night.

F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases, has returned to Victoria after making an official visit through Nanaimo and Cowichan districts, and finding the stock free from contagious diseases.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, returned by the Puebla from San Francisco, where he spent several days inquiring into the working of the State bureau of mines. Mr. Carlyle also took the opportunity of visiting the mint, where he gathered some valuable information as to the methods followed in preparing mineral statistics.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

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WED AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Mr. Joseph E. Wilson and Miss Erb Joined in Marriage Yesterday.

The Interesting Ceremony Witnessed by a Very Large Congregation of Friends.

A great deal of interest was shown in the marriage yesterday of Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, eldest son of Mr. William Wilson, of Highlands, to Miss Lillie Erb, eldest daughter of Mr. L. E. Erb—for not only have both the young people hosts of friends, but it was the first time that a wedding had been performed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The scene in the church was remarkably pretty, for palms and ferns, lovely white flowers and potted plants, had been used for decorative purposes with charming effect. At 3 o'clock the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the front door; followed by her bridesmaids, and joined the groom, who, attended by his brother Mr. H. G. Wilson and Mr. R. J. Ker, was waiting in front of the pulpit. The bridesmaids were Miss S. Erb, sister of the bride, Miss Wilson, sister of the groom, and little Miss Going.

The bride's dress was white satin duchesse with full court train, the bodice being trimmed with rare old Honiton lace, her mother's gift. A pearl star, the gift of her father and mother, fastened the bride's veil of tulle and Honiton lace. She also wore a handsome diamond and pearl bracelet, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore skirts of white miroire alpaca, batiste bodices with white satin sleeves and long pink and green ribbon girdles. The shower bouquets they carried, and very pretty brooches, were the gift of the groom. Little Miss Going, who acted as page, was in white silk trimmed with lace and wore a large picture hat. The bride's mother was dressed in black and silver brocade with sleeves and plastron of gold and silver sequined tulle over grey glace silk, with bonnet to match, trimmed with grey osprey and pink roses.

The ushers were Messrs. E. A. Erb, Montrose Grahame, Herman Erb, Charles Wilson and H. Heisterman.

Rev. Mr. Clay performed the ceremony, and after congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wilson presented them in the name of the congregation with a large and handsomely bound family Bible.

Schubert's Serenade and the Grand Offertoire (Wely) were played by Mr. J. G. Burnett as a prelude, Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the processional, and as the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson afterwards received the congratulations of their friends at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Erb, the bride's parents, at their residence, which was beautifully decorated with white flowers. A great many presents were received from the numerous friends of the bride and groom. The newly married couple left in the evening by the Umatilla for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride left in a pretty tailor-made dress of fawn tweed trimmed with velvet, with hat to match.

Blind

Sometimes persons become blind from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, iritis, granulated eyelids, etc. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been marvelously successful in restoring sight. It shows its powers as a blood purifier and radical cure for scrofula, by removing the cause, thus curing the

Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this:

"As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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MINING IN CASSIAR.

Departure of a Party to Develop the Interests of an Ottawa Company—Their Prospects.

The steamer Danube on her last trip North, for which she left on Monday, carried a party of five mining men who are being sent to Manson's creek, Cassiar, by the Forty-Third Mining and Milling Company of Ottawa. The company has ample resources and Col. Wright of the Capital City will direct present operations. Mr. Valleau will superintend the work on the ground Mr. A. F. Cotton, of Westminster, being engineer. The ordinary miners will be obtained at Port Simpson, whence the Hudson Bay Company's steamer will be taken up the Skeena to Hazleton at the forks of the Skeena, from which place Manson creek is about 220 miles eastward. Col. Wright leaves in about a week for San Francisco, where he will purchase a hydraulic elevator and a portable sawmill. With these he will go overland from Ashcroft via Quesnelle, conveying the machinery by mules.

Last summer Col. Wright went North from Ashcroft, visiting the "diggings" on the Quesnelle on his way, and after investigation made 15 locations of claims, nine being bench and six creek claims on Manson creek, Omineca district. In answer to the question, "How have the assays and tests turned out, and in what shape is the gold found?" Col. Wright said: "The gold in the bed of the creek is very coarse, and I have got some nuggets which are worth from $8 to $10. All the tests which have been made were exceptionally satisfactory, and to give you a good idea of the thing, men have been flooded out there when they were making upwards of $30 per day in washing."

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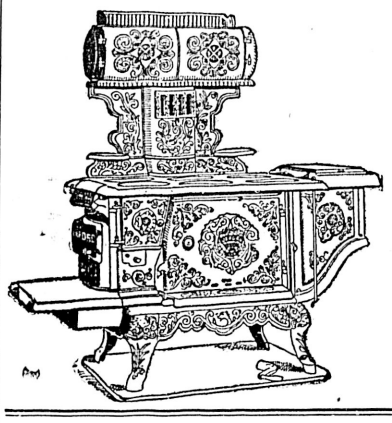

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Steamer "Umatilla" Sails for San Francisco—Waterfront Notes.

On her 184th outward voyage, the steamship Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening. An unusually large crowd gathered on the wharf to see her passengers off, for among them were Mr. J. E. Wilson and bride, the popular young couple who were married yesterday. The Umatilla's other saloon passengers from Victoria were: E. Henshaw and wife, H. C. Boulter and wife, Miss F. F. Sutton, Mrs. F. M. Bourne, Rev. F. H. Fatt, wife and child, C. Henshaw, E. J. Phipps, W. Drake, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. W. Molinari, J. Williams, F. Stewart, Mrs. G. P. Godley and son, J. Ruddell, W. F. Clusor and Mrs. Annie Cashey.

Tenders for the repair of the British ship Kilbrannan now in the Esquimalt dry dock were opened yesterday, but the contract will not be awarded for some time.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo reached Sydney on Wednesday morning with all on board well.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Umatilla	"	Port Townsend.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Programme for the Victoria Wheelmen's Annual Meeting—The Officers Appointed.

Westminster's Communication Regarding Possession of the Disputed Lacrosse Pennant.

The directors of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club held a long and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at which the details in connection with the re-leasing of the track at the Oak Bay recreation park were disposed of, May Day was fixed for a special general meeting of the club to celebrate the opening of the new club rooms, and all preliminaries were perfected for the club's annual race meeting, to be held this year on Saturday, May 23. For this, the first important meeting of the year in British Columbia if not in all the Northwest, the following officers were decided upon, subject of course to their acceptance: Referee, C. H. Gibbons; starter, J. A. Fullerton of Vancouver, chief consul for British Columbia of the C.W.A., under whose rules the meeting will be held; judges, J. W. Prescott (Vancouver), J. E. Clifton (Tacoma), and F. S. Hussey (Victoria); clerk of the course, Charles Bush; timers, T. W. Edwards (Victoria) and George E. Trorey (Vancouver); and scorers, P. S. Lampman, W. H. Perry and Justin Gilbert.

The programme of races was also completed at yesterday's meeting and is so well diversified that it is sure to satisfy all racing men as well as every lover of good sport, there being four events for amateurs, an equal number for professionals, and a special race of one-third of a mile to encourage the boys from whom the racers of a few years hence must be drawn. Here is the card as blocked out:

AMATEUR.

1. Novice race. One mile. Gold medal and special trophy to cost $100 if 2:13 is beaten.

	Value of Prizes.
2. Quarter mile, flying start.......	$15 $10
3. Half mile, standing start.......	20 10
4. Two miles..........................	20 10
5. Boys' race, one-half mile, for riders sixteen years and under Three prizes.	

PROFESSIONAL.

1. Quarter mile, flying start......	40
2. One mile........................	40
3. Five miles......................	50
One mile, United Service..........	15

Trial heats will in all probability be necessary in a number of these events, and all these will be run off in connection with the races themselves during the afternoon, increasing the interest of the spectators as the contests are brought down to finals and then disposed of, and at the same time giving all competitors an opportunity to distinguish themselves before the public.

In addition to the gold medal which will reward the winner of the novice race, a special trophy to cost $100 is to be provided in the event of the winner of this race beating the world's novice record of 2.13, as two members of the V. W. C. believe they can.

The Burrards of Vancouver, as well as the Wellington, Nanaimo and Puget Sound wheelmen have shown every desire to help forward the meeting, the former club with true sportsmanlike generosity having cancelled their own meet set for the 23rd, in order that there might be no conflict of attractions—although Vancouver was first in the field and chose the early date so as to prepare a circuit for Victoria's benefit.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTERS STATE THEIR POSITION.

To THE SPORTING EDITOR:—In justice to the members of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, in the interest of the game of lacrosse, and for the information of the lovers of the game in the province, a frank and fair statement of the position taken by the N.W.L.C. at the recent annual meeting of the B.C.A.L.A., and the reasons which impelled the taking of that position is desirable. The B.C.A.L.A. was composed of representatives from the clubs in the three cities, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The association governed admission to its membership, the terms upon which the teams of its members competed with each other for the provincial championship and the conduct of the clubs and their individual members within certain well defined lines. The association was the final judge in disputes arising among the members concerning championship matches.

In 1893 the Hudson's Bay Company very generously offered to the association for competition a handsome pennant valued at $200. The terms of the offer were that the president of the association should hold the pennant until the end of the first season, then to hand it over to the club winning the championship for the season, the club so winning it to hold it until won by some other club, the club first winning the pennant for two successive seasons to become the absolute owners of it. The association at their annual meeting accepted the pennant for competition on those terms. The pennant was accordingly placed by the donors in the hands of the then president of the association, Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the COLONIST. The pennant did not come to hand until after the championship for 1893 had been decided. Nevertheless both the New Westminster and Vancouver delegates at the meeting of the association in the spring of 1894 consented to allowing the Victoria club, who had won the championship in 1893, to count the contest in 1893 as a contest for the pennant. As Mr. Ellis was also president of the Victoria club he simply ceased to hold the pennant as president of the association and continued to hold it as president of that club. The Westminster club won the championship in 1894 and were declared champions for that year by the association. This club then applied to the association for the custody of the pennant according to the terms of donation. The pennant was not produced by the president of the Victoria club. Various frivolous reasons have been assigned for its non-production, but the fact remains that the pennant was handed into the possession of Mr. Ellis upon the above conditions, and so far as the association knows has simply evaporated in his hands.

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At the beginning of the season of 1895 the Westminster club objected to the Triangles, the new club in Victoria composed of the old members of the Victoria club, being admitted to membership in the association unless the pennant were delivered up, and the Vancouver delegates supported the New Westminster delegates in this objection. Upon being assured by the then president and other officers of the association and by the delegates from Victoria that efforts would be made to find the pennant and deliver it up, the Westminster delegates withdrew their objection. The Westminster club again won the championship in 1895 and thereby became entitled to hold the pennant absolutely. But again Mr. Ellis failed to produce it and failed also to give any sufficient excuse for its non-production. At the annual meeting of the association held a few days ago at Vancouver it transpired that the Triangles as a club had ceased to exist and that the old members of the Triangles under the name of the Capitals were seeking membership in the association. The Westminster delegates refused to consent to their admission unless the banner were first produced, and of course the new-old club protested, as did the Triangles before them, that they knew nothing of the pennant. It all happened before they were born. The Westminster delegates moved in amendment to a resolution to admit the Capitals into the association, as follows:

"That we admit the Capital Lacrosse Club of Victoria to this association on condition that the pennant be produced to the president of this association before the first schedule match. "They then returned to New Westminster, called a meeting of the club, and laid the matter before the members. After a full discussion a resolution was passed unanimously approving the stand taken by the delegates, and instructing them to maintain that position to the end. The delegates then returned to the adjourned meeting of the association and laid a copy of the resolution before the association.

The Victoria delegates, one of whom has been a member of the Victoria-Triangle-Capital club for the past six years, still refused to know anything about the banner. The Vancouver delegates then moved a resolution that the association disband. The president allowed the delegates of the old Triangle club, which club, by a previous resolution duly carried, had ceased to be a member of the association, to vote on the motion, and the motion to disband was declared carried by the vote of the Triangle delegates. The association, though not properly disbanded, will never be galvanized into life by the Westminster club. An association which cannot see to the carrying out of its own resolutions is much better dead.

We think that the gentleman who, as president of the Victoria club, became bailee of the banner owes it to himself and to a lacrosse-loving public to explain what has been done with the pennant, and for what reason he allowed it to leave his possession, if such be the fact.

Especially is this required in view of the fact that at the meeting of the association at which the pennant was accepted for competition a resolution, moved by Messrs. Eckardt and Cullin, of Victoria, was passed as follows: "That the club holding the championship pennant furnish sufficient bonds to the president of the association for the value of the pennant before taking possession."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing this encroachment upon your time and space,

Yours truly,
H. RYALL,
Secretary Westminster Lacrosse Club.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL NOTES OF THE PASSING EVENTS.

The handsome new banner provided for the Victoria Wheelmen's Club by its vice-president, Mr. John Piercy, is to be formally presented at the May Day meeting of the club to be held in the club rooms, the lady cyclists also being guests of the club on this important occasion.

Mr. R. Dudgeon, of the Cliff House, is arranging to give suitable prizes for a slow race for bicyclists, to be held some Saturday afternoon in the near future.

Next Saturday's run of the V. W. C. will be for both ladies and gentlemen, the distance being short and the pace an easy one. The muster is fixed for 2:30 at Beacon Hill park.

The Beaver intermediate lacrosse club of Vancouver has been reorganized for the season.

A London dispatch says that Barney Barnato's chestnut horse Worcester won the City and Suburban handicap yesterday, with 2,000 sovereigns as the purse. Amadir ran second and Hebron third.

In the Yale track association games F. C. Thrall, a senior, broke the local record for the mile walk, by doing the distance in 6.58¾.

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RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1896........	$ 2,736 05
Bank of B.N.A..........................	1,166 45
Land and improvement tax	9,285 41
Water rates and rents................	11,944 68
Trade licenses..........................	5,315 00
Liquor licenses	8,620 00
Fire insurance companies' tax........	1,800 00
Police court fines and fees............	372 00
Cemetery fees............................	224 25
Road tax....................................	646 00
Revenue tax...............................	2,550 00
Dog tax......................................	4 00
Pound fees.................................	64 25
Public market.............................	436 90
Miscellaneous receipts.................	93 94
Special rate—School purposes	395 58
Special rate—Board of Health	1,566 33
Sundry receipts do	161 91
	$47,347 75

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.	
City debt....................................	$22,808 93
Municipal Council........................	1,257 50
Civic salaries...............................	17,128 23
City institutions (maintenance)........	5,577 40
Buildings and surveys....................	126 73
Streets, bridges and sidewalks.........	5,258 70
Miscellaneous	3,195 70
Education	10,794 92
Board of Health.............................	2,828 92
	$68,977 03

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

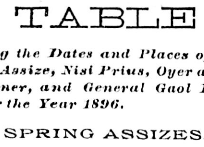
In the Matter of the Trustees and Executors' Act, and in the Matter of the Assignment of William Cain, Colby Adams and William McEachran, for Benefit of Creditors.

To whom it may concern.—Take notice that a petition of George Owen Buchanan, assignee of the estate of the above-named William Cain, Colby Adams and William McEachran, dated the 2th day of March last past, and praying for direction from this Honourable Court, as to the matter of payment of creditors of above-named assignors, and as to whether creditors who have become parties to the deed of assignment should be paid in preference to those who have not become parties to said deed, was on the 10th day of April, instant, presented before the Honourable the Chief Justice, and it was ordered that notice that said petition will be heard by this Honourable Court, or a Judge thereof, at Victoria, on the 24th day of April, instant, and all persons interested in said assignment are at liberty to attend then and be heard, be published in a newspaper in circulation in the city of Kaslo and district of West Kootenay, and in THE COLONIST newspaper; and it was further ordered that such publication should be deemed sufficient service of notice of such petition and application upon all persons interested therein.

Dated this 18th day of April, A.D. 1896.

J. H. BOWES,
ap21-3t Solicitor for the Petitioner.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.



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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo.............	Tuesday........	5th May.
New Westminster...	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver...........	Tuesday........	19th May.
Clinton	Monday.........	25th May.
Victoria.............	Tuesday........	26th May
Kamloops............	Monday.........	1st June.
Vernon...............	Monday.........	8th June.
*Nelson..............	Monday.........	15th June.
*Donald..............	Monday.........	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au8 City Engineer

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Mary Elizabeth Gray, Plaintiff, and William Charles White, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of March, 1896, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named William Charles White, to levy $3,261.20 and $20.00 for costs of execution of this writ and goods writ, and also interest on $3,261.20 at 6 per cent. per annum from the 27th day of December, 1895, besides sheriff's poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands of the said William Charles White, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses of sale. Terms of sale cash.

Dist.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest.	When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Victoria City	Part of Lot 182c, 30x75 ft., fronting on Johnson street.	Commencing and running westerly from the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, 80 feet, having a frontage of 30 feet on Johnson street.	Fee simple, subject to mortgages in fee.	Thursday, 23rd April, 1896..........	At the Sheriff's office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.
	Lots 1034, 1035 and 1045	Victoria City.	Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.		
	And part (Lot 19) of Suburban Lot III. respectively.	Lot 19, part Suburban Lot III.	Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.		

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office Victoria, against the said lands, the 21st December, 1895.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896, 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

I hereby certify that excepting judgments (if any) and as hereinafter mentioned, the following are the only charges appearing registered or applied for, against that part (15x75 ft.) of lot 182c, Victoria city, having a frontage of 15 feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant (80) eighty feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets; that part (15x75 ft.) of said lot 182c, also having a frontage on Johnson street and adjoining the west side of the last described portion; lots 1034, 1035 and 1045, Victoria city; and part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, respectively, of which William Charles White is the registered owner, viz:

4th August, 1887—William C. White to the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, mortgage in fee of first described part of lot 182c Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $800 on (or before) the 4th day of August, 1889, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 7, Fol. 347, No. 6243B.)

23rd August, 1888—William Charles White to Benjamin William Pearse, mortgage in fee of lots 1034 and 1035, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $2,200 on (or before) the 23rd day of August, 1890, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 8, Fol. 16, No. 7114B.)

16th August, 1890—William Charles White to John McAlister, mortgage in fee of part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, and that part (15x75 ft.) of said lot 182c, having a frontage of fifteen feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant ninety (90) feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, to secure payment of the sum of $3,000 on (or before) the 16th day of August, 1892, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 9, Fol. 344, No. 9640B.)

15th July, 1893—John McAlister (by his attorney in fact, John Joel Austin, power filed No. 1174) to Mary Elizabeth Gray, assignment and transfer of above mortgage debt and premises.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 12, Fol. 225, No. 15112B.)

2nd November, 1892—William C. White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of lot 1045, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $600 on the 26th November, 1893, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 11, Fol. 559, No. 13859B.)

22nd November, 1893—William Charles White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of said lot 1045 to secure payment of the sum of $200 on 22nd November 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol 12, Fol. 495, No. 15599B.)

And I further certify that the following Judgment obtained against William C. White is the only Judgment appearing registered against the real estate of William C. White.

No. of Reg'n.	Date of Registration.	Judgment Creditor.	Amount and Costs.
711	21st Dec., 1895 12.12 p.m.	Mary E. Gray.	$3,261.20

[SEAL] S. Y. WOOTTEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

J. E. McMILLAN, Esq.,
Sheriff, Victoria, B.C. ap15

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NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased. ap18-1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY,
Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN,
Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148.52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
1. Wellingt'n	Section 10	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
2. Nanoose	Lot 30A	163 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
3. Nanoose	Section 6	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
4. Nanoose	Section 5	100 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
5. Nanoose	Section 9	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
6. Wellingt'n & Nanoose	Portions of various lots described as follows:		Equitable interest—option of purchase.

Commencing about 12.50 chains due east from post north west of Section 20, Ranges 2 and 3, Mountain District, thence in a northerly direction 21.41 chains through Section 1, Range 3, Wellington District, belonging to the estate of James Harvey; thence in a northerly direction 51.19 chains through lot 22, Wellington District, belonging to George Vipond; thence in a north easterly direction 22.67 chains through lot 16, Wellington District, belonging to Amos Godfrey; thence in a northwesterly direction 34.04 chains through lot 24, Wellington District, belonging to James Haggart; thence in a northwesterly direction 25.60 chains through Section 10, Wellington District, belonging to George Dunbar and Michael O'Day; thence in a northwesterly direction 26.77 chains through lot 34, Wellington District, belonging to Francis Dumont; thence in a northerly direction around Green Lake, 37.50 chains through Section 8, Wellington District, belonging to John Discon; thence in a northwesterly direction 12.62 chains through lot 26, Wellington District, belonging to Roderick Dunlap; thence in a northwesterly direction 57.30 chains through Section 7, Wellington District, belonging to the Estate of Thomas Peck; thence in a northwesterly direction 51.35 chains through lot 44, Wellington and Nanoose Districts, belonging to John and Walter Auld; thence in a northwesterly direction 6.20 chains through west half of lot 54, Nanoose District, belonging to William Heriksman; thence in a westerly direction 20.67 chains through the east half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Joseph Claus; thence in a westerly direction 21.80 chains through the west half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Charles Thick; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains through lot 53, Nanoose District, belonging to George Bevilockway; thence in a westerly direction 71.30 chains through Indian Reserve to lot 91, Nanoose District, being right of way 20 feet wide.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest.	When to Be Sold.	Where to Be Sold.
7. Nanoose....	Portion of lot 91, being a portion of the east 40 acres, commencing at the north-west corner post of Indian reserve, thence due south 15 chains along the said Indian reserve, thence due west 3 chains and 50 links, thence due north 13 chains and 60 links to sea beach thence in an easterly direction along the said sea beach to point of commencement.	5 acres, more or less, with saw mills.	Equity of Redemption.	Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street in the City of Nanaimo.
8. Mountain ...	Section 20, Range 2	An undivided half share in east 60 acres.	Equity of Redempt on.		
9. Mountain ...	Section 20, Range 3	An undivided half share in east 75 acres.	Equity of Redemption.		
10. Mountain ...	Section 20, Range 3	West quarter 25 acres, more or less.	Equity of Redemption.		

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Pleace, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Cane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, this 11th day April, 1896.

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 6:15 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Strawberries Make Their Appearance—Advance in Ogilvie Flour.

April has been a quiet month with retailers, owing chiefly to unfavorable weather, which always tends to keep the housekeeper at home. California strawberries decorate a few of the fruit stands this week, but judging from their quality and price they are better appreciated ornamentally than for use. This fruit is the only new garden product represented in the market, and there is so small a quantity in stock that it attracts little attention. The principal change in quotations this week is that affecting the Ogilvie flour, which has advanced 25 cents per barrel. Here are the current quotations as revised for the week just ended:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	5.00
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	35.00@37.50
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	¾
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	04
Lettuce, three bunches	25
Asparagus, per lb	12@15
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
" imported per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" California per lb	25
" California per square	35
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	65@1.00
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb	17
Geese "	15@18
Brant, per pair	65@75
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	2.25
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.75
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Lemons, (California) per doz	25@30
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	12@15

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

List Bears Evidence of Returning Strength—Only Fractional Concessions in the Active List.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The genuine character of the recent "bull" movement in stocks was again tested to-day, with the result of a resumption of strength. The outset of business was rather discouraging to the holders and owners of securities. In the early dealings the traders took the "bear" side, but the combined offerings resulted in causing only fractional concessions in the active list. Closing prices:

N. Y. Central	98¾
Canada Southern	51⅝
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	49⅝
Jersey Central	108½
Lake Erie and Western	19½
" " (preferred)	73
Lake Shore	149¾
Missouri Pacific	29
Northern Pacific	1⅛
Chicago & North Western	105¾
Pacific Mail	28¾
Texas Pacific	8⅞
Union Pacific	9⅜
Western Union	87¼
C.P.R. in London	61⅛
C.P.R. in Montreal	59½
Cable in Montreal	160½

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

THE NEW MILLINERY.

It Includes Hats Large and Small, Stylish Toques and Charming Little Bonnets.

According to the preliminary styles of spring millinery, women may be as original as they like in both hats and bonnets, so long as they wear flowers and show the hair at the front. There is talk about wearing the hats far back again on the head and not tipped forward, as during this season. Already the fantastic shapes and elaborate combinations of trimming that appeared among the very first importations are being modified by good taste to suit the requirements of conservative women. Good dressers, as a rule, avoid the extremes so conspicuous in the preliminary display and wait until the more adorned styles appear. That green is a popular color is shown in the prevalence of green straw hats. Their trimmings consist of garlands and brushes of flowers mixed with tulle and wing feathers. Tulle, by the bye, it is told, is to be the rage. Black lace net, plaited chiffon and white applique designs are other favorite materials in millinery.

There are large and small hats, and hats with fluted brims, and hats with straight brims. Shapes known as Louis XV and Louis XVI are turned up at the back and trimmed with flowers and high standing bows of ribbons. A shape that seems to please has a flat brim and a low crown.

Delightful little bonnets appear which may with equal correctness be de-

POPULAR BECAUSE BECOMING.

scribed as toques, such close relationship now existing between the two. And, by the way, toques and bonnets of lace and violets are fashionable as ever. Black and white is a popular combination in millinery, and consequently one sees many white aigrets. The Marie Stuart bonnet is included among the spring shapes, and when made of lace with wide strings to make a becoming finish around the face it is very becoming to middle aged women.

Wide ribbons are used in conjunction with flowers, being employed in bows that have numerous loops. Sometimes black and colored ribbons are used on the same hat. Sequins, rhinestone buckles and jeweled pins add glitter to the garniture of both hats and bonnets.

The popular hat of the season will be a medium sized straw, with straight brim, wired all around. This can be bent in curves to suit any face. This hat presents a convenient basis on which to construct becoming headgear for young and middle aged. Nimble fingers can shape it to the wearer's face. Then these same fingers, guided by an artistic sense of color and fitness, will add such garniture as the requirements of a special case demand.

Rice Blancmange.

Put a cupful of rice into 6 cupfuls of cold water and boil till a thick paste is formed, the rice being entirely dissolved. Then stir in a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, salt and cinnamon to taste. Beat half a cupful of cream and stir that in also, adding, as a coloring material, half a cupful of jelly or the juice of preserves. Put in wet molds, and when stiff it is ready to serve with custard or cream dressing.

Rice Custard.

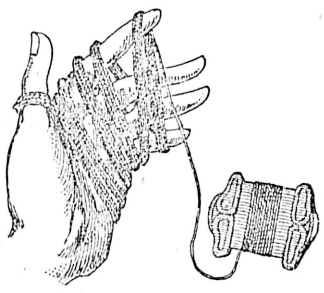
Soak a cupful of cold boiled rice for 15 minutes in a pint and a half of milk, then stir in a pinch of salt, 3 eggs well beaten, a cupful of sugar and vanilla flavor to the taste. When well mixed, pour into a pudding dish, grate nutmeg over the top and bake in a hot oven till firm. This will require about 30 minutes, and if the baking is prolonged curdling will be the result. It is to be served cold and is delicious.

Lace Curtains.

It is a suggestion from an old housekeeper and pertinent to the coming spring house cleaning that lace curtains should be rid of the worst of their soil at home before being sent to the cleaners. They can be soaked in warm water and then carefully squeezed through several waters before being dried. In this way they will not need the often ungentle handling of the professional launderer.

Skein Winding.

Every quick witted woman will appreciate the following: Pass round the



HOW TO WIND A SKEIN.

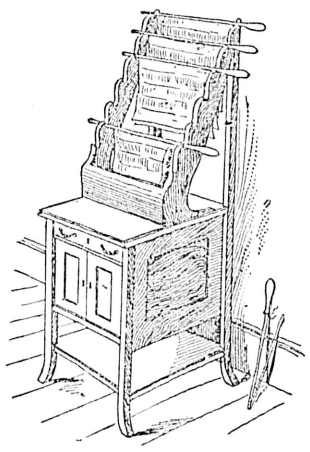
thumb one end of the skein, which entwine round the palm of the hand and slip the opposite end on the first finger.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

A Convenient Newspaper File and Storage Place For Magazines.

Where numerous magazines and newspapers are taken their weekly and daily accumulation in the library is apt to become a seriously burdensome matter. One can hardly read all the periodicals through promptly as they arrive, and so it is desirable to keep a few back numbers of each periodical where one can lay his hand upon them at any time. To do this in an orderly manner the piece of library furniture originally sketched and described for The Country Gentleman and here reproduced will be found convenient.

The newspapers and other periodicals, except magazines, are placed on their arrival upon the file sticks that are



FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

shown. These are two pieces of light wood hinged together at one end. One piece has a handle, and this also contains two pointed brads, with corresponding sockets in the other piece of wood. The paper is placed between the sticks, which are then closed and tied, the brads holding the paper firmly in place. Each paper can then be put in its place in the cabinet, new issues being added as they arrive until the stick is full, when some of the oldest numbers can be cleared out.

The closet can be used as a storage place for magazines and other periodicals it is desired to preserve, while the open shelf and the top of the closet will accommodate the late numbers while they are being read. The wood used in making this file should of course be the same as that used in the other furnishings of the library.

A Pretty Tablecloth.

Take a square of denim the size required and carefully mark a scroll in each corner, also along the border if you desire.

Work the edges of the scroll in close buttonhole stitch; also the edges of the cover, using a color that harmonizes with the denim. White with blue denim, or black with red denim is effective. Use Barbour's rope floss, as it will give a finish as effective as silk and is much cheaper.

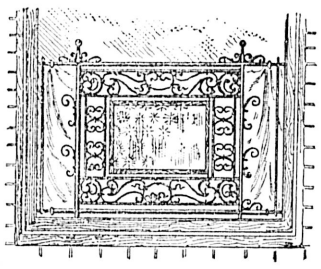
Now cut away the denim from under the scrolls and stitch another shade of denim underneath to show through where it is cut away. It will make a very pretty and inexpensive cloth. One done in white linen, with white buttonhole stitching and colored denim beneath, will make a handsome table cover for a bedroom, says a writer in The Household.

Wax Polish For Woodwork.

For polishing wood artificially stained, or in the natural state, there are several methods available. First, there is the waxen method of our ancestors, which is nothing more than beeswax dissolved in turpentine well rubbed into the grain of the wood and brought to a polish by vigorous friction. The Art Interchange tells that this is an excellent finish for wood carvings, but it should be used very thin, and care should be taken to prevent the wax from hardening in lumps in the crevices. A coat of very thin shellac may afterward be applied to fix the wax. Should drops of water fall on a wax surface the spots will show white. A little oil will efface the marks. Any kind will answer; kerosene is as good as any.

Window Screen In Metal Work.

A screen for the lower part of the window frame, to prevent the passerby from seeing into the house, and which will be at the same time decorative in effect, may be of metal work. A panel



SCREEN OF OPEN CONSTRUCTION.

design, which may be constructed by a clever amateur in the popular venetian bent iron work, and originally sketched by The Decorator and Furnisher, is decidedly artistic. The openwork on either side is filled with china silk.

How to Take Care of Goldfish.

Poor results in the care of goldfish are said to be caused by one of three great things—bad water, handling the fish or starvation. The water should be kept as clear as crystal, a fresh supply being poured in each day after most of the other is poured out. When necessary to remove the fish to clean the globe, do not handle them, but use a net made of mosquito netting. For food use anything they will eat and as much as they will consume, including worms, meat, fish spawn, flies and bits of bread. A little watching will enable one to know whether the fish are in good condition or not.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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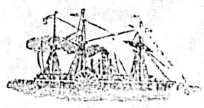

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5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	44·	Highest 49·	5 a.m.—20 S.W.
1 p.m.	48·		1 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m..	45·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
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ROSS-CRABB—In this city, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of Rev. S. Cleaver, Charles Ross, to Augusta, daughter of Thomas Crabb, of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

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HALL—At "Norwood," Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on the 19th inst., Dr. John Hall, a native of Lincoln, England, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Cranston Allowed a New Trial—Appeal in Ward v. Clarke.

Ward v. Clarke came before the Full court yesterday on appear from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, delivered on 24th June, 1895, in an action in which Robert Ward & Co. were plaintiffs and John Clarke, John Clarke, jr., and Isaac Hennigar defendants. An appeal was also taken from a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Drake on January 30 last, in an action in which John Clarke, jr., was plaintiff and Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., defendants. In December, 1894, John Clarke, jr., Hennigar and Robert Ward & Co., obtained judgments against John Clarke, the judgments of John Clarke, jr., and Hennigar being prior to that of Robert Ward & Co. The schooner Enterprise, belonging to John Clarke, was seized under writs of execution issued by John Clarke, jr., and Hennigar, and was purchased by John Clarke, jr. Robert Ward & Co. then brought action to have the judgments of John Clarke, jr., and Hennigar set aside as being fraudulent and collusive, and Mr. Justice Drake decided in favor of the defendants. John Clarke, jr., mortgaged the schooner Enterprise to E. M. Johnson, who assigned the mortgage to Pemberton & Son, from whom Robert Ward & Co. purchased her. John Clarke, jr., then brought action against Robert Ward & Co. to redeem the vessel on payment of principal and interest of the mortgage, and Mr. Justice Drake decided in Clarke's favor. From these two judgments Robert Ward & Co. appealed. Mr. L. P. Duff and A. P. Luxton appeared for the appellants; Mr. A. L. Belyea for John Clarke, jr.; Mr. W. J. Taylor for John Clarke; and Mr. F. B. Gregory for Hennigar.

The Full court yesterday morning delivered judgment in the appeal of Cranston v. Bird, setting aside the non-suit given by Mr. Justice Drake and ordering a new trial. The Full court held that plaintiff should be allowed to give evidence as to his statements when put aboard the Warrimoo at Honolulu. Plaintiff gets costs of this appeal, the costs of the last trial to abide the event of the new one. Mr. John Campbell for plaintiff; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendant.

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BARON HIRSCH.

European Royalty Largely Indebted to Him for Money Lent—The Tragedy of His Life.

LONDON, April 22.—The newspapers here to-day are full of accounts of the life and death of Baron Hirsch, the distinguished Hebrew philanthropist, telling of the loss which his death will be to charities, the turf and especially to royalty, to members of which it has been common gossip that he lent vast sums of money.

The Chronicle published a memoir written by someone who was evidently intimate with Baron Hirsch and who is believed to be his secretary. He says that the death of the Baron may make complications in at least one European court if the executors are obdurate in collecting money lent. It appears that the Baron received some 400 begging letters daily, many of them from English people who will shrink to see them published.

The tragedy of Baron Hirsch's life was the death of his son. Almost ascetic himself, he regarded with contempt the habits of the comfortable classes, and was bitterly satirical in regard to the indulgences of the idle rich. Baron Hirsch, it is asserted, never entered a synagogue after his marriage, but he was racially proud of being a Hebrew.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the death of Baron Hirsch is a severe loss to the Orleans princes, especially to Prince Henry. He had a gambling debt of £28,000 for one Orleans prince.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The Times Washington Correspondent Says the Dispute Is in a Dangerous State.

LONDON, April 22.—A despatch from Washington to the Times says the Venezuela dispute is still in a dangerous state and that no agreement as to principles has been reached. "Negotiations between England and the United States," says the Times correspondent, "are at a standstill and nobody knows when or how the dead-lock will be removed. England rejected the plan I explained in February (for submission of the dispute to a joint commission of the representatives of Great Britain and the United States). It is understood that Lord Salisbury could not overcome his repugnance to the possible reference of the dispute to arbitration instead of continuing the negotiations. Lord Salisbury submitted an acceptable draft of a general arbitration treaty from which it is understood the Venezuela dispute is excluded. This delay is most perilous. The Washington executive show a strong desire for an honorable and reasonable agreement, but it takes two to make a treaty."

The Times says in an editorial that it cannot share to the full extent the gloomy anticipations of its correspondent in Washington regarding the Venezuela affair, and thinks that Lord Salisbury's non-acceptance of America's overtures does not amount to an absolute rejection. "In regard to the draft of the arbitration treaty," it says "it is gratifying to know that a counter proposal, framed on different lines, is now on its way from Washington to London."

CANADA AND THE U. S.

Special Committee of Five Senators Suggested to Proceed to Alaska and Make Inquiries.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Sherman, from the committee on foreign affairs, this afternoon reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to proceed to Alaska and inquire into the condition of the fishing industry; the preservation of the fur seals; the development of the country, and the fixing of the boundary between Alaska and British North America. This report was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Twentieth Annual Convention of the Society in Connection With the Presbyterian Church.

PETERBORO, April 22.—(Special)—The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was opened last night in St. Paul's church and continues to-day and to-morrow. There is a large attendance of delegates, no province being unrepresented from British Columbia to Halifax. Mrs. Ewart, president, of Toronto, presides, and delivered an appropriate opening address.

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HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Negotiations Between Madrid and Washington—Dervish Forces Demoralized—New Italian Loan.

Bourgeois Politically Dead — Red Cross Detachments for Abyssinia —Statue to Mozart.

LONDON, April 22.—Scouts reports at Suakim that a force of dervishes has arrived at Harasab from Ashat. The women of Osman Digna's camp have been removed owing to the fear that it may be stormed by the Egyptians. Spies report that Osman Digna's forces have been demoralized by their recent defeat, and a number have been dispersed in the hills. Osman Digna lost over 100 killed and a hundred in the defeat. He is furious against the friendly Arabs who assisted the Egyptians.

France has notified Russia that she will permit the Russian Red Cross detachment going to Abyssinia to cross the Obok territory.

An official dispatch from Batavia says that the endangered Dutch post in the Atchin territory has been relieved after a fight with the rebels under Toekoekjohan, who lost seventy killed and had 200 wounded. The Dutch loss was one officer wounded and thirty-three wounded or killed.

It is again positively denied that negotiations are in progress between Madrid and Washington on the subject of granting home rule to Cuba. The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who has recovered from his illness, says the reforms projected for Cuba will be applied only when circumstances are favorable for such a movement. The Premier also said that the reforms would not be applied to Cuba until asked for by Captain-General Weyler, who up to the present has said nothing on the subject.

The press and society of Lima, Peru, are indignant at the imprisonment and solitary confinement of the editor of the Opinion Nacional. His only offence is that he published details of an outrage committed by gensdarmes and intimated that President Pierola's police were imitating those of ex-President Caceres.

Subscriptions to the amount of 60,000,000 lire have been received to the new Italian loan, which will amount to 1,278,000,000 lire.

Five socialists have been condemned to death in Warsaw on conviction of an attempt to blow up millionaire Kinitzer's residence.

The trial of Baron von Hammerstein, ex-editor of the Kreuz Zeitung and the former popular Conservative leader, who fled from Berlin and was arrested in Athens in December last and brought back to this city, resulted in his conviction to-day. He was sentenced to three years penal servitude, to be deprived of his civil rights for five years, and to pay a fine of 1,500 marks.

The Times Paris correspondent says: "The chamber of deputies may regret and shower wreaths over M. Bourgeois, but he no longer exists. Wreaths do not resuscitate the dead. Two things are noticeable, the calmness of the bourse and the public. The days of barricades are over."

A despatch from Vienna to the Times says the Emperor Francis Joseph to-day unveiled the statue to Mozart in the Albrecht's Platz behind the opera house in the presence of the Austrian archdukes and officials and deputations from the principal literary, musical and artistic societies in the city.

The Daily News this morning says it understands that the alarmist statement regarding the status on the Venezuela dispute made in a Washington despatch to the Times is not justified by the actual state of the case. "There has been delay in the negotiations," the Daily News continues, "and the Times Washington despatch was inspired by the United States government. It indicates a not entirely unreasonable impatience. But there is every reason to believe that the negotiations will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion." The Daily News also says in an editorial: "Mr. Bayard's speech (at Birmingham) is confirmation that there is no change in the peaceful aspect of our relations with America."

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SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

Second Day's Celebration at Birmingham—Ambassador Bayard's Speech — The "Daily News" on Cleveland's Letter.

BIRMINGHAM, April 22.—This is the second day of the celebration in connection with Shakespeare's birthday. The principal feature of the programme was the gathering of the Birmingham dramatic and literary club in the banquet hall of the town council, where a luncheon was given to the U.S. ambassador. The hall was profusely decorated with flags and flowers, prominent among the former being the stars and stripes.

The Mayor of Birmingham, in proposing the health of President Cleveland, said it was an honor for him, as he (the President) represented what Birmingham always took up, for he was a man who had raised himself by his own efforts to the highest position in the land.

This remark was the occasion for tremendous applause; guests stood upon their chairs, waved napkins, shouted "Cleveland!" "Cleveland!" and one guest cried, "No matter what are the political differences the two countries will always be the same in their great aims."

Mr. Bayard compared Birmingham with Boston, showing the commercial relation between the two countries, and said the city which knew John Bright also knew and understood America. Mr. Bayard then expatiated upon the good relations between the two countries, saying: "America is one with England in politics, literature and art, even in patent medicines." Continuing, Mr. Bayard said that what concerned one country concerned both countries (repeated interruptions and cries of "yes.") Mr. Bayard also said that America was the best customer of Birmingham and thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of his audience.

Talking over his speech after it had been delivered, Mr. Bayard said: "I have made many speeches in England, but never one which seemed to so thoroughly reach the hearts of my hearers."

Ex-Mayor Wiggin, the next speaker, recalled that Birmingham was the first city to condole with Americans upon the death of President Lincoln, and quoted from the speech which John Bright made in 1861, that "the rebellion of the Southern States is most unjust and unholy."

LONDON, April 22.—The Daily News professes to see in Mr. Cleveland's letter to Consul Parker a deliberate intention to facilitate the closing of an unpleasant episode in the relations between Great Britain and the United States, and adds that it reciprocates the intention. It further expresses the wish that President Cleveland would endorse his sentiments in the shape of a draft of a treaty for a permanent arbitration tribunal.

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Senate Applauded For its Stand Against the Bourgeois Ministry—Cabinet of Conciliation Possible.

PARIS, April 22.—The Conservative and moderate Republican newspapers applaud the senate for the stand it has taken against the Bourgeois ministry and say that they believe it impossible for the Premier to remain in office even should the chamber of deputies give him another vote of confidence. The Radical and Socialist organs reproach M. Bourgeois for having "bowed before the senate's vote," and speak of his intended resignation as desertion and abdication. In some quarters the formation of a new cabinet is regarded as difficult in view of the attitude of the Radicals and Socialists. According to Le Matin, M. Brisson considers it quite anomalous for a cabinet to announce its intention to the chamber before placing its resignation in the hands of the President.

La Lanterne hopes that the chamber will compel the cabinet to withdraw its resignation. It is not expected that the definite announcement of the acceptance of the cabinet's resignation by the President will be made until the meeting of the chamber of deputies, especially called for Thursday at 2 o'clock, though the regular time for its reassembling was May 19.

It is generally believed that President Faure will endeavor to form a cabinet of conciliation. M. Peytral, Meline and Bourgeois are mentioned as possible premiers. According to the generally expressed opinion a new moderate ministry would not ease the situation, and it is announced that the Socialists are much excited and intend to employ the most violent language, and by every means of intimidation prevent the working of the present constitution in order to develop the agitation for a revision of the constitution.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Big Contribution to the Liberal Campaign Fund—Mowat May Re-Enter Dominion Politics.

TORONTO, April 22.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire prints a rumor that Thomas Mackay of Pembroke, the Liberal candidate against Speaker White in Renfrew, has promised to subscribe $10,000 to the Liberal campaign.

The rumor is revived here that Sir Oliver Mowat will enter Dominion politics in the coming campaign, and will make a definite announcement to this effect in a day or two.

The coroner's jury in the case of C. D. Mounteer, professor of elocution, who died on April 16 of diphtheria, while under the treatment of Christian Scientists, returned a verdict of culpable negligence on the part of those who attended the deceased, and recommended the protection of the public by legislation from the methods of Christian Scientists.

Lally McCarthy, son of Dalton McCarthy, M. P., and Mary Robinson, grand-daughter of Hon. John Beverley Robinson, were married yesterday at St. James' cathedral. It was a very fashionable event, and was attended by a large number of people.

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THE CLOUD AND ITS LINING.

A Measure of Home Rule for Cuba to Be Shortly Put in Operation.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Commercial Gazette's special from its correspondent, Mrs. Josephine Woodward, dated Havana, April 18, says:

Ten men were shot at Moro castle last Sunday, and this morning ten more were shot. It is supposed that subterranean passages lead under the waters of the bay from Moro castle to the strong fortification just across in Havana, and that this is made use of in the disposition of not a few prisoners. All political prisoners who are accorded a trial and condemned to die, are publicly executed. These affairs are made great occasions, and before sunrise the bay is fairly swarming with little craft carrying visitors to the scene. Women take their children and go, and all other business is for the time suspended.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish government within the next four weeks will put into execution a comprehensible system of home rule or autonomy for Cuba. There is good reason to believe the United States state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. This important move is assured, and promises to bring to a termination the friction which has existed between the United States and Spain. The new law was signed by the Queen Regent of Spain on March 15, 1895, and is to be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the Queen Regent of Spain makes her address to the Spanish Cortes, which assembles in a month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely, from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, the other as the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the captain-general will continue as supreme representative on the island, and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

COAL FOR U. S. WARSHIPS.

Canadian Anthracite Company Reported to Have Contracted With the Washington Government.

An Eau Claire, Wis., dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald says: "As a result of a visit to the secretary of the navy by O. H. Ingram, of this city; L. Tainter, of Menominee, and J. G. Thorpe, of Boston, the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, which has two mines near Calgary, N.W.T., will get the contract to furnish the coal for the Pacific coast squadron of the navy. The company expects it will have to deliver about 8,000 tons at San Francisco and 4,500 at Honolulu, besides large quantities at other points.

The St. Lawrence Floods.

SOREL, April 21.—Advices from St. Anne's and Chenal de Mines are to the effect that the ice is jammed in the Sorel islands, and the water is still rising. Homeless families to the number of 124 have been removed to St. Anne's church, and arrangements are being made to send provisions, clothing, etc., to them from here.

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